



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/684,944  
Applicant: H. Thomas Keller  
Filed: October 14, 2003  
TC/AU: 1772  
Examiner: Paul A. Wartalowicz

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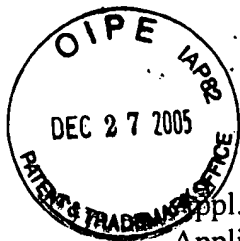
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**REPLY**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please provide a Two-Month Extension of Time up to and including December 27, 2005 to Reply to this Office Action. A check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed for the Extension of Time fee.

If any fees are required for this Reply, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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